



Tzu Chi Academy Long Island

2024-2025 School Calendar (1st semester)

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Week	Date	Core Virtues	Events
1	9/8/24	Manners / Timeliness	1. Opening ceremony (School Group picture) 2. Cultural class/Adult class registration 3. All Parents meeting (10-11) (12 PM dismissal)
2	9/15/24	Manners / Timeliness	1. Fire drill (10am) 2. Parents Meeting of each class 3. Culture classes/Adult class registration. 4. Staffs meeting (11-12) (12 PM dismissal)
3	9/22/24	Manners / Timeliness	1. Cultural classes/Adult class registration 2. Teacher's Day event (1 PM dismissal)
4	9/29/24	Manners / Timeliness	1. Humanity class for K/pre-K 2. New volunteers' training(1) 3. Cultural class/ Adult class (1) 3. Parent-child relationship workshop (1) (1 PM dismissal)
5	10/6/24	Diligence /Giving	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Humanity class 3. Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting 4. Cultural class/ Adult class (2)
6	10/13/24	Diligence /Giving	1. Recitation Contest (class representative) 2. Cultural class / Adult class (3) 3. Parent-child relationship workshop (2) (11 AM~12 PM) (1 PM dismissal)
	10/20/24		School closed (Oyster Festival)
7	10/27/24	Diligence /Giving	1. Halloween Celebration 2. Humanity class 3. Staff meeting (11-12) (12 PM dismissal)
8	11/3/24	Gratitude/Vegetarianism	1. Daylight savings time ends 2. Teachers' meeting 3. Mid-term 4. Reward coupon redemption 5. New volunteers' training(2) 6. Cultural class / Adult class (4) 7. Blood Drive (1 PM dismissal)
9	11/10/24	Gratitude/Vegetarianism	1. Chinese typing contest (6th to 10th grades) 2. Cultural class/Adult class (5) 3. Parent-child relationship workshop (3) (11 AM~12:30 PM) (1 PM dismissal)
10	11/17/24	Gratitude/Vegetarianism	1. Parent-teacher conferences (start) 2. Staff meeting (11-12) 3. Humanity class 4. Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting 5. Cultural class/ Adult class (6) (1 PM dismissal)
11	11/24/24	Content/ Frugal	1. Humanity class 2. New volunteers' training (3) 3. Cultural class/Adult class (7) (1 PM dismissal)
	12/1/24		School Closed (Thanksgiving)
12	12/8/24	Content/ Frugal	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Speech contest (school-wide) 3. Humanity class for K/pre-K 4. Cultural class/Adult class (8) (1 PM dismissal)
13	12/15/24	Content/ Frugal	1. Parent-teacher conferences (end) 2. Homework book review 3. Staff meeting (11-12) 4. Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting 5. Cultural class/Adult class (9) (1 PM dismissal)
	12/22/24		School Closed (Christmas)
	12/29/24		School Closed (New Year)
14	1/5/25	Honestly/ self-respecting	1. Teachers' meeting 2. 2 nd Semester adult class registration 3. Humanity class (5) 4. New volunteers' training (4) 5. Cultural class/Adult class (10) (1 PM dismissal)
15	1/12/25	Honestly/ self-respecting	1. Class mom / Ai Xin daddy meeting 2. Tzu Chi Songs singing competition 3. Recycle Used Shoes (12 PM dismissal)
16	1/19/25	Honestly/ self-respecting	1. Final Exam 2. Reward coupon redemption 3. Humanity Class 4. Staff meeting (11-12) (12 PM dismissal)



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Week	Date	Core Virtues	Events
1	1/26/25	Honestly/ self-respecting	1. Singing Contest (class representative) 2. Cultural class/Adult class (1) (1 PM dismissal)
2	2/2/25	Respect / Friendship	1. Year-End Candle Lighting Ceremony/ Lunar New Year Celebration
3	2/9/25	Respect / Friendship	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Humanity class 3. Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting 4. Cultural class/Adult class (2) (1 PM dismissal)
	2/16/25		No School (Winter Break) (snow make up day)
4	2/23/25	Respect / Friendship	1 Jing Si Writing Contest 2. Staff meeting 3. Cultural class/ Adult class (3) 4. Parent-child relationship workshop (4) (11 AM~12:30 PM) (1 PM dismissal)
5	3/2/25	Joyful/ Benevolence	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Pre-K & K Humanity Class 3. New volunteers' training (5) (12 PM dismissal)
6	3/9/25	Joyful/ Benevolence	1. Daylight saving begins 2. Parent-teacher conferences (start) 3. Humanity class (3-10 grade) 4. Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting 5. Cultural class/Adult class (4) (1 PM dismissal)
7	3/16/25	Joyful/ Benevolence	1. Multimedia contest(mid/upper level class representative) 2. Humanity class (PK-2 grade) 3. Cultural class/Adult class (5) (1 PM dismissal)
8	3/23/25	Joyful/ Benevolence	1. Homework book review 2. Staff meeting 3. Cultural class/Adult class (6) 4. Parent-child relationship workshop (5) (11 AM~12:30 PM) (1 PM dismissal)
9	3/30/25	Environmentally friendly / protect life	1. Mid-term exam 2. Coupon redemption 3. Registration for next school year begins for existing students 4. Summer camp registration 5. Parent-teacher conferences (end) 6. New volunteers' training (6)
10	4/6/25	Environmentally friendly / protect life	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Open House for new parents @10am 3. Humanity Class (Pre-K, to 10 th grade) 4. Staff meeting (11-12) 5. Cultural class/Adult class (7) (1 PM dismissal)
	4/13/25		No school (Spring break, *New Students registration for next school year begin
	4/20/25		No school (Spring break)
11	4/27/25	Environmentally friendly / protect life	1. Humanity Class (Pre-K to 10 th grade) 2. Cultural class /Adult class (8) 3. E-waste recycling (1 pm dismissal) 4. Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting 5. Parent-child relationship workshop (6) (11 AM~12:30 PM) (1 PM dismissal)
12	5/4/25	Filial Piety / Trustworthy	1. Teachers' meeting 2. Mother's Day Celebration (11-12pm) (12 PM dismissal)
	5/11/25		School Closed (Mother's Day)/ Tzu Chi 3-in-1 occasion celebration
13	5/18/25	Filial Piety / Trustworthy	1. Class mom/Ai Xin dad meeting 2. Words identification Contest 3. Registration for next year (ends) 4. Cultural class/Adult class (9) (1 PM dismissal)
	5/25/25		No School (Memorial Day)
14	6/1/25	Self-reflection/ Thought over	1. Teachers' meeting (Group picture) 2. New students' placement test 3. New Volunteers' training (7) 4. Used toys flea market 5. Class mom/Ai Xin daddy meeting (12 PM dismissal)
15	6/8/25	Self-reflection/ Thought over	1. Final Exam 2. Reward coupon redemption 3. Summer camp registration (ends) 4. Staff meeting 5. Cultural class/Adult class (10) (1 PM dismissal)
16	6/15/25	Self-reflection/ Thought over	1. Closing ceremony (1 PM dismissal)

*School calendar is subject to change due to inclement weather, High School availability, and other activities. Please follow Principal's email reminders and check the school website: <http://www.tzuchiacademyli.org>.

Chinese and Humanity Education: AM session 9-12.
 Cultural class: 12:10-1 PM
 Teacher's meeting: 8:30-9:15 AM
 Class mom/Ai Xin dad meeting: 11 AM-12 PM

Humanity education 30 minutes each session
 Adult education classes: 9 AM-12 PM
 Staff meeting: 11 AM-12 PM
 New volunteer training: 11 AM-12 PM

Here are some important dates summarized for your reference.

1. 9/8 (school opening day), there will be a parents' meeting after the opening ceremony. On 9/15 (the 2nd week), all teachers will conduct a whole class parent-teacher conference.

2. One on One Parent-teacher conferences will be held for 4 weeks each semester. 11/17/24-12/15/24 for 1st semester and 3/9/24-3/30/25 for 2nd semester. Please make an appointment with your teacher if needed.

3. 1st semester Mid-term: 11/3/24, Final: 1/19/25
2nd semester Mid-term: 3/30/25, Final: 6/8/25

4. Events:

- * 9/8 School Opening
- * 9/22 Teacher's Day celebration (in Gym)
- * 10/27 Halloween
- * 2/2/25 Lunar New Year celebration
- * 5/4/25 Early Mother's Day Celebration (No school on 5/11 Mother's Day, however, everyone is welcomed to join the 3-in-1 occasion celebration at Tzu Chi Long Island Office)
- * 6/15/25 Graduation ceremony

5. Contests:

- * 10/13/24 Recitation contest (class representative)
- * 11/10/24 Chinese typing (6th Grade and up)
- * 12/8/24 Speech contest (class representative)
- * 1/12/25 Tzu Chi songs singing contest
- * 1/26/25 Singing contest (class representative)
- * 2/23/25 Jing Si Writing Contest
- * 3/16/25 Multimedia contest (mid/upper level class representative)
- * 5/18/25 Words identification contest
- * The 3rd Tzu Chi Cup Jing Si Singing Contest- Preschool group: Pre-K & K/ Lower grade group: 1st & 2nd grade; TC Humanity Presentation Contest- Mid-grade group: 3rd to 5th grade/ Senior grade: 6th to 9th grade/Duo grade: 3rd to 9th grade, deadline of submission: 4/1/2025

6. Teacher professional development day: 8/31/24(Saturday)
New student parents' orientation: 9/1/24 at Tzu Chi Long Island Branch Office

7. Homework book review: 12/15/24 & 3/23/25

8. Current student registration for next year: 3/30/25-5/18/25
New Student Registration for next year: 4/13/25-5/18/25
New Students Placement Test: 6/1/25
Summer Camp registration: 3/30/25-6/8/25

9. There are a total of 10 cultural classes in 1st semester, and 2nd semester respectively.
1st semester: 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/8, 12/15, 1/5/25
2nd semester: 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/6, 4/27, 5/18, 6/8

10. Humanity classes: 1-10 grade 10 classes, lower grade group, 13 classes.
1st semester Lower grade group : 9/29, 10/6, 10/27, 11/17, 11/24, 12/8, 1/5/25, 1/19
2nd semester Lower grade group: 2/9, 3/2, 3/16, 4/6, 4/27
1st semester 1-10 grade group : 10/6, 10/27, 11/17, 11/24, 1/5/25, 1/19
2nd semester 1-10 grade group : 2/9, 3/16, 4/6, 4/27

11. Open House is on 4/6/25, 10am. It's open to any new student who is interested about the school environment and program.

12. Blood Drive: temporarily suspended, but occasionally holds Health seminars.

13. New volunteer training: 9/29, 11/3, 11/24, 1/5, 3/2, 3/30, 6/1

14. Parent-child relationship workshop: 9/29, 10/13, 11/10, 2/23, 3/23, 4/27